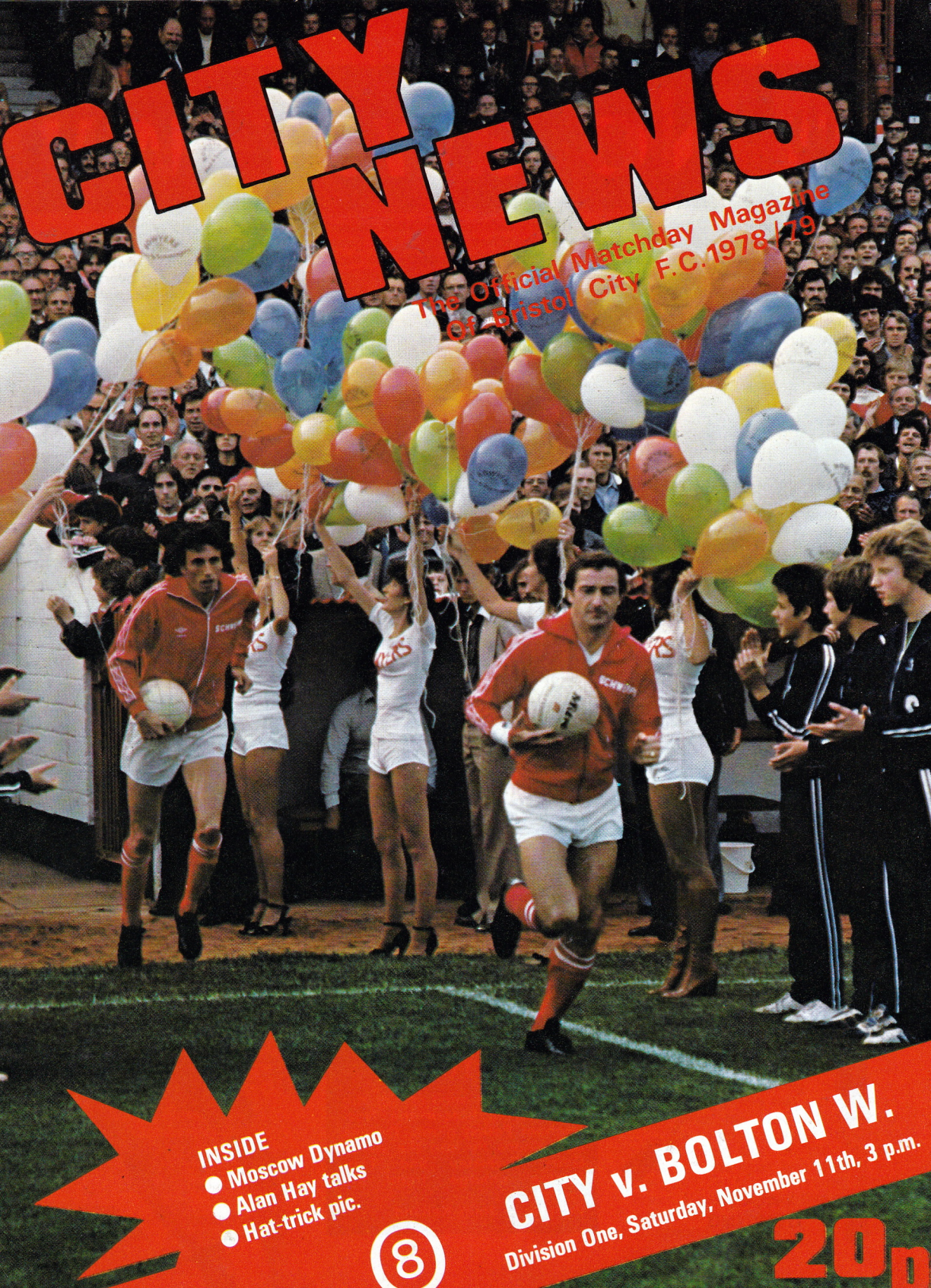


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CITY V. BOLTON W.

Division One, Saturday, November 11th, 3 p.m.

20p



No away win

Bolton Wanderers, after a tremendous struggle to get into Division One over the past three seasons, are now faced with an equally difficult task in staying there.

Manager Ian Greaves can be reasonably pleased with the team's home performances — in fact their 2-1 defeat by City on the opening day of the season is their only reverse.

But away from home the picture is far from satisfying. In six matches they have managed only one point — from a 2-2 draw at Southampton three days after City had won at Burnden Park.

That draw has been followed by defeats at West Bromwich (0-4), Arsenal (0-1), Liverpool (0-3), Chelsea, where they were pipped 3-4 in a thriller of a game, and Tottenham (0-2).

Ironically they have the Division's joint leading scorer in **Frank Worthington** who has hit nine in the League so far and another two in the League Cup. **Alan Gowling** is also well up in the scoring list.



**ALAN
GOWLING**

It is the defence which has caused the headaches with 26 goals conceded in the 13 games to date. Last Saturday's 0-0 home draw with Coventry was the first clean sheet Bolton have recorded in 15 League and League Cup games.

Yet for that game they were without the strong man of their defence **Sam Allardyce** who started a three-match suspension and so also misses today's encounter.

Manager Greaves moved into the transfer market for the first time since the side won Division Two. He paid Tottenham Hotspur £250,000 for Scottish midfielder player **Neil McNab**, and with England under 21 international **Peter Reid** now fit again, the midfield may get a more settled look, although **Ray Train** has been out of action since early September.

THE PLAYERS

JIM McDONAGH (goalkeeper)

Signed by Bolton Wanderers in September 1976 for £10,000 after Barry Siddall had moved to Sunderland. A former England youth international, he made his debut with Rotherham United in 1971 and was an ever-present member of their Division Four promotion side in 1974-75. He had a two-months loan spell with Manchester United in 1973 but did not play in the League side.

PETER NICHOLSON (defender)

Was on Carlisle United's books in his young days and then with Blackpool. But he has made all but six of his 230-plus League appearances with Bolton who signed him in August 1971. He played in two championship winning sides for the club.

DAVID BURKE (full back)

A Liverpool-born former Bolton apprentice who has been a professional for just over a year. He got his chance in the League Cup tie against Chelsea in August and although Bolton lost 2-1 at home he has kept a regular place since.

ROY GREAVES (midfield)

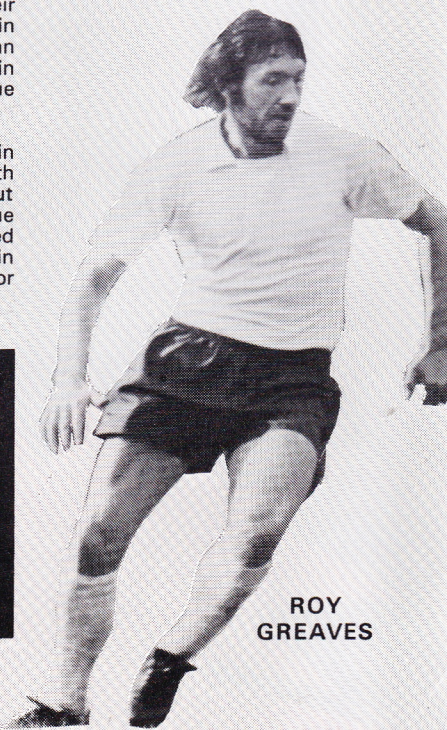
A one-club player, he is now 31 years old and has played 444 League games and scored 63 League goals — although none this season. He was a regular in Bolton's two championship winning sides in the seventies — 1972-73 when they won Division Three and last season when they finished top in the second division.

PAUL JONES (defender)

Has played all his soccer for Bolton, although at one time there was a lot of transfer talk. He has played in 280 League games and returned last week to replace the suspended Sam Allardyce. He played in two promotion winning sides although he appeared in only half of last season's League games.

MIKE WALSH (defender)

Played at left back against City on the opening day of the season but after two games switched to the



**ROY
GREAVES**

FRONT COVER PICTURE

A colourful send-off for the City players before the Nottingham Forest game. Dozens of balloons fly into the air as **Gerry Sweeney** and **Tom Ritchie** emerge from the tunnel.

Picture — John Kelland.

yet for Bolton



Bolton Wanderers (front, left to right): Ray Train, Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson (now Bury), Tony Dunne. **Middle row:** Ian Greaves (manager), Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (assistant manager), Jim Hedridge (physiotherapist). **Back row:** Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones.

centre of the defence. Born in Manchester, he made his League debut against Nottingham Forest in February 1975 and missed only one game in last season's Division Two championship campaign.

WILLIE MORGAN (winger)

The former Burnley and Manchester United winger was 34 last month and he has played in 540 League games. He made his Burnley debut in April 1963 and won the first of his 21 Scottish international caps with the club. Manchester United paid £100,000 to sign him in August 1968 and when he returned to Turf Moor seven years later they received £32,000. He joined Bolton on a free transfer in March 1976. He was in Division Two championship winning sides at both Old Trafford and Burnden Park.

NEIL McNAB (midfield)

Signed from Tottenham Hotspur for £250,000, he made his debut in the game against Coventry last Saturday. Played for the Scottish League side Morton before joining Tottenham in June 1974 for £45,000. Was in Scotland's pre-World Cup 40 but did not make the

final party to Argentina. Lost his regular place in the Spurs side when Osvaldo Ardiles joined the club at the start of this season, although he played in every League game last season when the club won promotion.

ALAN GOWLING (striker)

His name was linked with City before his £120,000 move from Newcastle United to Bolton in March. A former England amateur international he started his career with Manchester United and skipped England's under 23 side. He moved to Huddersfield Town for £65,000 in June 1972 and on to Newcastle in August 1975 for £70,000. His six League goals this season have taken his career total to 112. He has an economics degree from Manchester University.

PETER REID (midfield)

The former Bolton apprentice missed the first eight League games of the season through injury. He became a full professional in May 1974 and made his League debut five months later against Orient. Now 22, he is a former captain of England's under 21 side.

FRANK WORTHINGTON (striker)

The First Division's leading scorer this season with 11 in the League and League Cup. He started his career with Huddersfield Town moving to Leicester City in August 1972 for £100,000 and to Bolton in October 1977 for £90,000, after a month's loan. He played twice for England's under-23 side and won eight full international caps. In his 429 League games he has hit the back of the net 134 times. He won Division Two championship medals with Huddersfield and, eight years later, Bolton.

TONY DUNNE (full back)

A Dublin-born veteran who played 415 League games for Manchester United before joining Bolton in August 1973 on a free transfer. Has now taken his League total over 550. Came on as sub against City in the opening day of the season, played in the next two games but then lost his place to young David Burke. He has won 32 Eire caps and was in Manchester United's European Cup winning side in 1968.

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TALK-IN



After today's match we shall have completed one third of the season. Looking back, only two teams in the First Division and one from the Second have produced better performances than ourselves. Crystal Palace surprised us by their positive play to beat us here in the League Cup. Norwich City took a point which might well have been two, and Arsenal, in our last home match, were worthy winners. Against that we have played several matches we should have won. The only criticism I can level at those performances was in not getting the result. Games at Queen's Park Rangers, Tottenham and Wolves come readily to mind. So do the home matches against Nottingham Forest and Everton. But the pleasing factor from my point of view is the way we have played away. Those seven points from seven games could so easily have been 10 or 11. The disappointment is that we have not always capitalised on our

home matches. Every team wants to do well in front of their own supporters and we are no exception. After all, revenue from home crowds is all important. We want to provide both entertaining and winning football at Ashton Gate. Unfortunately, as in the case of the match against Arsenal, certain players did or failed to do certain things at the right time and we paid the penalty by conceding goals and not scoring them. But it is so easy to talk about this afterwards. I don't think for a minute that today's crowd will be as large as the one that watched us against Arsenal. There are two reasons — Arsenal are still one of the best-known clubs and their name makes them a crowd-pulling attraction. We also failed to beat them and climb into the top six in the First Division. But if the more critical or occasional spectators look back on our last four games at home, few can complain about the standard of football or the excitement in those games. Arsenal, Forest, Everton and Southampton — all those games brought four goals, dramatic incidents and worthwhile entertainment. We will not always win at home, but we will be trying all the way. There is no doubt we missed Joe Royle against Arsenal. He showed in the previous match at Manchester United how important he is to the side. Arsenal's two early goals affected us and didn't allow us to settle. Liam Brady caught us out by the way he played and another Irishman, Pat Jennings, made fine saves at the other end. We had Joe back at Middlesbrough and his bitter disappointment at not scoring after 13 games continued. Once again he had what we all felt was a valid "goal" disallowed. We thought it was a very good goal, headed in by the far post with immense power from a fine cross by Donnie Gillies. It is impossible not to collide with people in a crowded penalty area but Joe's contact was after he had headed the ball and, in my book, that was a goal. Although the game was by no means a classic, we dictated the second half, were well worth a point and could so easily have returned with our fourth away win of the season behind us.



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Peter Godsiff on the city scene

City's next staff appointment will be a linguist the way things are going. First a Yugoslav trialist and a lighting trip behind the Iron Curtain for a friendly; now a trialist from Finland with his Swedish coach and next week the visit of the best-known Russian club Moscow Dynamo to Ashton Gate for a prestigious challenge match.

Major news this week was the arrival of Pertti Jantunen, a 26-year-old Finnish international midfielder player for a two-week stay, accompanied by his coach at the Eskilstuna Second Division club in



**Pertti Jantunen
practising at Ashton
Gate.**

Sweden, Hans Karlsson.

"Jana", as he is nicknamed, made his debut in the testimonial match against Bristol Rovers at Eastville on Tuesday and is lined up to play his second game against Moscow Dynamo here on Tuesday.

Manager Alan Dicks has made no secret of the fact that he wants a Continental player here and Jana comes with the highest recommendation. He has played 27 times for his country and his last international appearance was against Greece in September.

Assistant manager Tony Collins first saw him playing for Finland against Sweden in Helsinki two years ago while he was preparing a dossier on Finland for the then England team boss Don Revie.

Tony told me: "I noted his name for future reference and when we came up against him during our pre-season trip to Sweden it jogged my memory.

"He is a strong runner, plays good one-twos and is a tireless worker."

Jana, married with a three-year-old daughter, was a fireman and played as an amateur in Finland for Lahden Reipass. Eighteen months ago he moved to Malaga in the Spanish Second Division.

At this week's press conference he raised a laugh when asked why he left after half a season. "Because they didn't have any money to pay me — that was a big problem," he said in halting English.

NEGOTIATIONS

Then he moved to Sweden where he has been for the past 10 months. He scored three goals and helped his club into fourth position in the season that ended last month.

Now he is interested in coming to England and the prospect of First Division football appeals to him. "I know it is very hard, but it is something I would like to do," he said.

He has just signed another one-year contract with Eskilstuna but the club are prepared to sell him and Mr. Dicks made it clear that if the player comes up to expectations he will start negotiations.

He said: "Jana is not over here because of our friendly association with Sweden. We feel he can offer something to us as a player."

Those supporters who missed his debut at Eastville can see him

against Moscow Dynamo who are making a four-match tour to Britain.

Mr. Dicks is delighted that the first game is in Bristol next Tuesday. He told me: "Touring sides love to start off with a win for it takes the pressure off the rest of the trip. This means they will field their strongest side against us — and it will be a really competitive game."

The Dynamo's other matches are at Chelsea, Linfield and Aberdeen. The directors have taken something of a gamble by agreeing a £5,000 guarantee, plus expenses of around £2,000.

But I shall be surprised if City don't come out with a profit, for Dynamo are certainly the best-known European team ever to visit Bristol.

Their record is fantastic. They have won the Russian championship a record 11 times, have taken the Cup five times and last season reached the semi-final of the European Cup-winners' Cup.

They lost to WAC Austria. Both legs ended in 2-1 wins for the home side, but the Austrians qualified after a penalty competition.

BRIEFLY

The 51 Club's annual dinner and dance takes place at the Dragonara Hotel on December 6. Tickets at £7.50 each are available from committee members

★ ★ ★
Don't forget the testimonial match for Paul Cheesley here on Monday November 27 (7.30 pm). Norwich City, Paul's first League club, will provide the opposition for City. Stand tickets (priced £2) are now available. All admission charges are lower than for League matches.

★ ★ ★
Tickets for the all-ticket match against Liverpool on December 16 are available today from the Ticket Office. All stand seats have been sold.



**TICKET
TOKEN
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CITY STAR

Eighteen months ago I was an apprentice lorry mechanic; now I am a professional footballer with a First Division club. The contrast, as you might imagine, is vast. But I know which job I would rather be doing ...

It was always my ambition to play professional football. I was a midfield player in junior football in Cowdenbeath when I was chosen to represent the Scottish League amateur Under 18 team.

I was given a trial at Cowdenbeath and several clubs took notice of me after that. Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers were among them. The Bolton chief scout watched me closely and asked me to go to Burden Park.

It was the breakthrough I had hoped for since I first started kicking a ball. I went there for a week's trial and, after playing a couple of games, was offered a contract for the season.

SHOCKED

I was still playing in midfield and I played quite a few games in Bolton's Central League side and went on a tour of Holland with the reserves. But I wasn't making the right kind of progress so the club decided to switch me to centre-half.

I had the right build — I'm nearly six-foot tall — and I stayed there for the last four months of the season. I thought I was doing reasonably well but I had a shock at the end of the season when the club released me on a free transfer.

My disappointment was short-lived, however, for I quickly received offers from York City, Plymouth, Bury and then Bristol City. Tony Collins, our assistant manager, had seen me play at Bolton and he got in touch with me and asked me to come to Bristol.

After a weekend looking round Bristol and seeing the club I was in no doubt where my future lay. I signed the following week.

I had a marvellous baptism. A couple of days after reporting for pre-season training I found myself on a plane for Sweden for the club's 10-day tour.

It was a wonderful way to start. I played in the first game and came on as substitute in two of the other three matches. As I went to Yugoslavia with the first team a couple of weeks ago, I've already doubled my overseas playing experience in a matter of months.

I am quite pleased with my progress since I have been in Bristol. But I've had a couple of injury setbacks which haven't

gone down too well.

A few weeks back I broke my nose in a collision with Howard Pritchard in training and that cost me two or three games in the reserves. Then I received a kick on my ankle and this sidelined me for another couple of games.

INJURIES

But these are the hazards of a footballer's life. I just hope I've had my quota of injuries for the season and can start playing as well as I did until a month ago.

My ambition, of course, is to get into the first team. But first of all I'll have to string a few reserve games together and steer clear of further injuries.

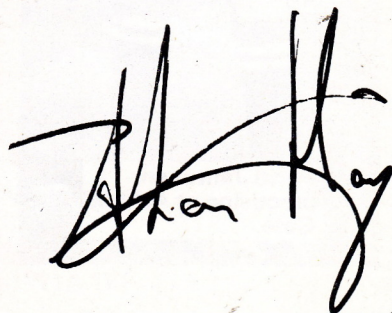
The change of position has helped me. I have played fairly regularly alongside Gary Collier. I can read the game a lot better from the back and am enjoying my football more than when I was in midfield during my early days.

A footballer never stops learning. I realise I have to improve my close marking and my heading. But I've had a lot of help from the coaches here, and playing with Gary, who has a wealth of experience, has taught me a lot in the space of a few months.

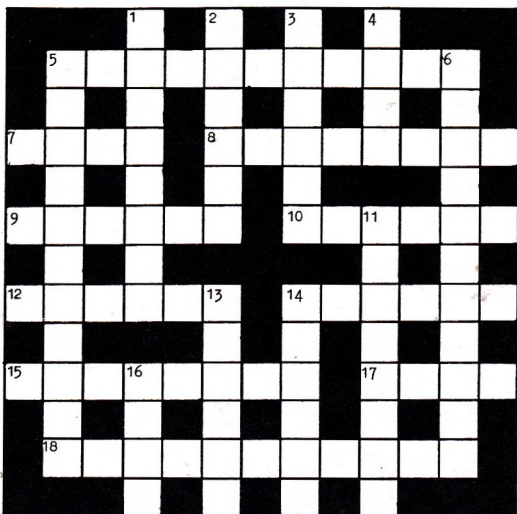
So far the move from Bolton to Bristol has worked out well for me. I just hope that I can make the progress expected and repay Bristol City's faith in me.

ALAN'S CAREER

Full name: Alan Browning Hay
Height: 5ft 11in. Weight: 11st. 12lb.
Birthplace: Dunfermline. Birthdate: November 28th 1958
Family: Single, but engaged to Anne Waddington, a nursery nurse from Bolton. They are getting married in May.
Signing date: May 1978, after a year as a professional with Bolton Wanderers.
Honours: Scottish League Under 18 amateur side. He has yet to make a League appearance.







CLUES ACROSS

5. A means of betting on course, of course (11)
7. Spun for choice (4)
8. Manchester United and England forward (1, 7)
9. 'Tee' time for par (2, 4)
10. Get set for this game (6)
12. In other words — the reserves (6)
14. Attack on the goalkeeper that could be costly (6)
15. Put this forward for maximum benefit — like Georgie did (4, 4)
17. Rock not popular with this race (4)
18. The occasion for some heavy drinking? (4, 7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Rugby player in a somewhat aloof position (5, 3)
2. No title for this person — sympathy maybe (1, 5)
3. The view of a spectator (6)
4. The quality that is outstanding (4)
5. From any 'angle' what could be more peaceful on a summer's day? (5, 6)
6. Sad, but all too often seen on football grounds nowadays (7, 4)
11. Suspiciously low blow (4, 4)
13. Cross these for a bout (6)
14. Eliminate (3, 3)
16. ... Jacklin, Greig, Currie (4)

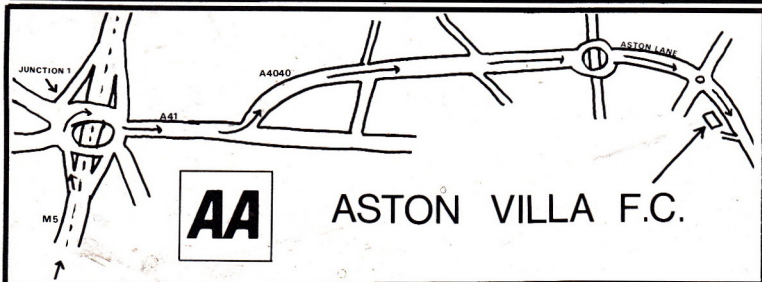
Solutions page 14.

Do you know?

1. Which Southern League club does former City striker John Galley now play for?
2. Who holds Bolton Wanderers' career scoring record?
3. Name the City player who made his League debut at Middlesbrough last season.
4. Who won the Southern League championship last season?

5. Who were winners of last season's UEFA Cup?
6. Name the manager of Swindon Town.
7. Who is the former City player who managed Scunthorpe until two years ago?
8. Name the only member of the City staff who previously managed a League club.

Answers page 14.



Here's how the AA suggest you drive to City's away match against Aston Villa next Saturday. The route has been specially prepared by the AA Routes Unit at Fanum House, Park Row, Bristol.

MILEAGE BRISTOL

- Follow signs Gloucester A38 to join Motorway M5 (sp The Midlands)
- 51.2 Strensham Service Area
- 28.2 Frankley Service Area
- 6.9 Junction 1. Bear left and leave Motorway at roundabout take 4th exit A41.
- In 0.5m turn left A4040
- 1.5 ASTON VILLA F.C. (on right) TOTAL MILEAGE 87.8



It was a long, but rewarding trip for the CATS members who travelled to Middlesbrough last Sat. Their cheers were heard on the ground and they were delighted with the point the lads gained by their hard work.

Next Saturday for the match at Aston Villa coaches leave at 11.30 am and the fare is £2.25. The same departure time and fare applies for the visit to Birmingham the following Saturday.

Don't forget the England v. Czechoslovakia international at Wembley on November 29. This is sure to be a good match and the trip we are running is in conjunction with the Bristol branch of the England Supporters' Association.

The fare is £3 and if you let me know what price ticket you want at the time of booking this can be arranged.

JACKIE PEARCE

AWAY THE LADS!

FIRST in FOCUS

By Alan King.



Aston Villa hope that former Scotland international midfielder player Alex Cropley (above) will be back in the League side soon. Cropley, out for a year with a broken leg, played in a recent testimonial for John Robson and received a rapturous welcome from the Villa Park fans. Good news of two other Villa players as well. Gordon Smith, who had a cartilage operation in September, and Gordon Cowans, out with a broken bone in his foot, both played in the reserve side at Wolves last week and could be playing against City at Villa Park next Saturday.

The old adage that it pays to field a settled side seems to be borne out by First Division performances this season.

League leaders Liverpool and high flying West Bromwich Albion have so far used only 13 players in their 13 games. Manchester United have called on only 15 of their squad and Everton have needed only 16 — including substitutes.

At the other end of the scale, Birmingham City and Derby County have both used 22 players.

The most recent of those Birmingham City players to take to the field was striker Alan Buckley signed for £175,000 from Walsall.

Buckley, now 27, was born in Mansfield and started his career with Nottingham Forest. He played only 18 times before moving to Walsall for a £12,500 fee in September 1973. He has scored over 120 League goals in 250, plus games.

John Richards the Wolverhampton Wanderers and former England striker, has had more than his share of injury troubles in recent seasons.

It looked as though he was back to full fitness last term when he led the Wolves scoring list with 11 goals in 37 games.

But he has played only twice this season and had another knee operation last week.

West Bromwich Albion gave young goalkeeper Mark Grew his first taste in the big time when he played in the second half of the UEFA Cup tie against Galatasaray at the Hawthorns. West Brom were leading 5-2 at the time and young Grew kept his scoresheet blank.

Everton topped the 50,000 crowd mark for the first time this season for the local derby against Liverpool. But the 53,131 Goodison Park crowd has still been bettered by four Old Trafford attendances — the best of which is still 56,136 for the opening match of the season against Birmingham City. Lowest Division One gate of the season — 12,822 for Middlesbrough v. Queen's Park Rangers.

Irish League club Coleraine were convinced that winger Terry Cochrane would make the grade in the Football League.

So when they sold him to Burnley two seasons ago for £25,000 they also insisted on a percentage of any future fee.

Now Cochrane has moved to Middlesbrough for £210,000 and the Ulster club collect an extra £50,000. That makes him the most expensive signing from across the Irish sea.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	13	10	2	1	36	6	22
Everton	13	7	6	0	15	6	20
W.B.A.	13	7	4	2	28	13	18
Nottingham Forest	13	5	8	0	15	8	18
Arsenal	13	6	4	3	23	14	16
Man City	13	5	6	2	22	15	16
Man Utd	13	5	6	2	20	19	16
Coventry	13	5	5	3	17	18	15
Tottenham	13	5	5	3	16	22	15
Aston Villa	13	4	5	4	15	13	13
BRISTOL CITY	13	5	3	5	15	16	13
Leeds Utd	13	4	4	5	23	19	12
Norwich City	13	3	6	4	25	25	12
Middlesbrough	13	4	3	6	17	17	11
Q.P.R.	13	3	5	5	10	14	11
Derby County	13	4	3	6	16	26	11
Ipswich Town	13	4	2	7	14	19	10
Southampton	13	2	6	5	14	19	10
Bolton	13	3	4	6	18	26	10
Chelsea	13	2	4	7	15	26	8
Wolves	13	3	0	10	11	26	6
Birmingham	13	0	3	10	7	25	3

TOP CROWDS

	Aggregate	Average
1 Manchester United	359,346	51,335
2 Liverpool	344,674	49,239
3 Everton	248,021	41,337
4 Manchester City	242,401	40,400
5 Tottenham Hotspur	236,132	39,355
6 Arsenal	254,828	36,404
7 Aston Villa	244,902	34,986
8 Nottingham Forest	217,512	31,073
9 Leeds United	173,885	26,981
10 West Bromwich Albion	197,474	28,210
11 Chelsea	154,840	25,807
12 Birmingham City	150,840	25,140
13 Coventry City	148,664	24,777
14 Bolton Wanderers	164,210	23,458
15 BRISTOL CITY	140,487	23,414
16 Derby County	160,325	22,903
17 Ipswich Town	135,446	22,574
18 Southampton	130,407	21,734
19 Norwich City	144,400	20,577
20 Queen's Park Rangers	133,093	19,013
21 Wolves	112,105	18,684
22 Middlesbrough	117,472	16,782

TOP SHOTS

Leading First Division scorers (League and League Cup) up to and including November 4th.

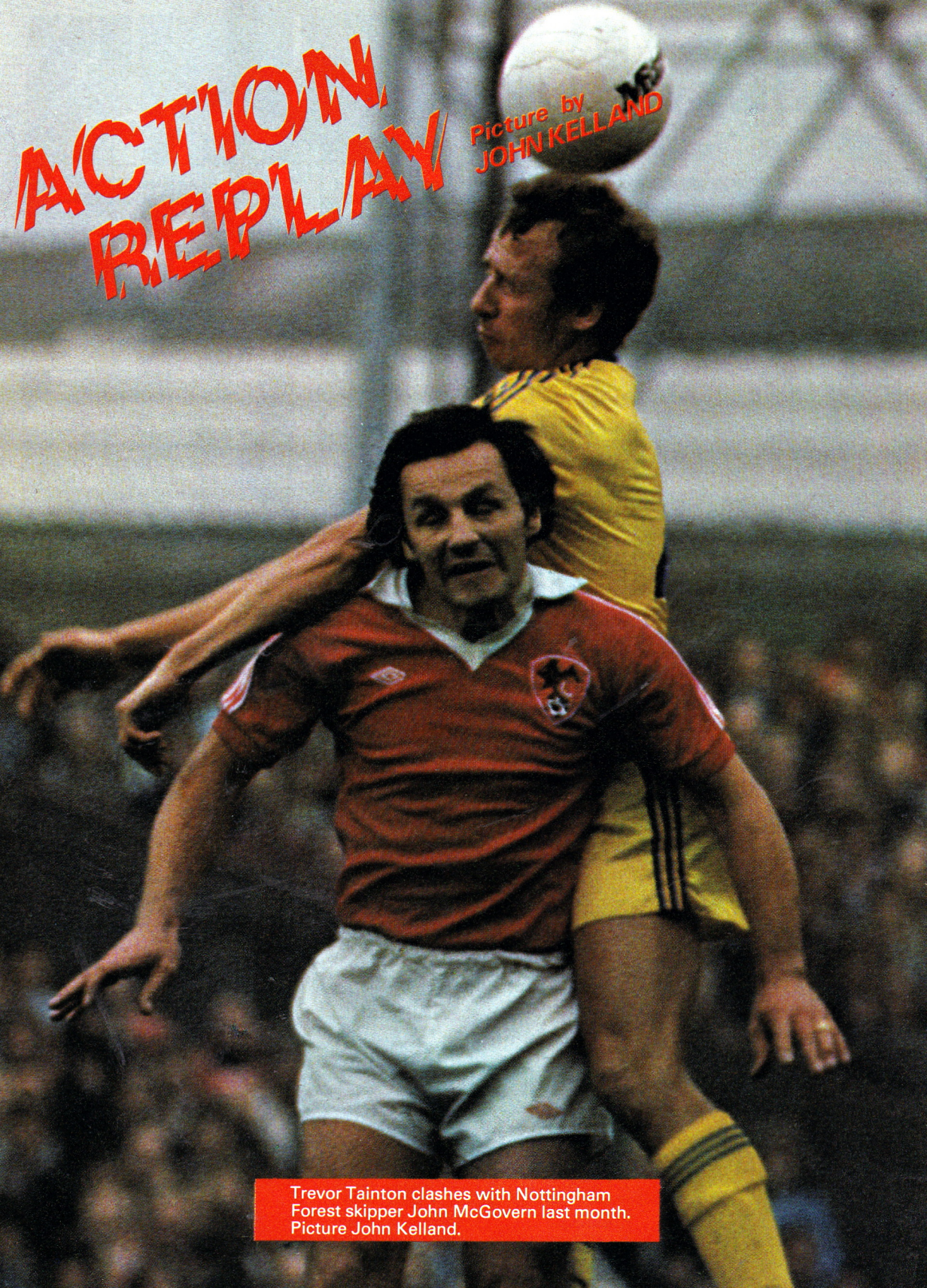
11 — John Ryan (Norwich City), Frank Worthington (Bolton Wanderers).

10 — Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Bob Latchford (Everton).

8 — Cyrille Regis (West Bromwich Albion), Frank Stapleton (Arsenal).

7 — Liam Brady (Arsenal), Alan Gowling (Bolton Wanderers), Jimmy Greenhoff (Manchester United), Ted MacDougall (Southampton), Paul Mariner (Ipswich Town), Gary Owen (Manchester City).

6 — Laurie Cunningham (West Bromwich Albion), Andy Gray (Aston Villa), Joe Jordan (Manchester United), Martin Peters (Norwich City), TOM RITCHIE (BRISTOL CITY), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest), Graeme Souness (Liverpool).



ACTION REPLAY

Picture by
JOHN KELLAND

Trevor Tainton clashes with Nottingham Forest skipper John McGovern last month. Picture John Kelland.

CITY



by
Jim Evans (PROMOTIONS MANAGER)

OMMERCE

Can we gain our first double of the season? That is the big question today and I am sure that if the Ashton Roar gets going early it will be worth a goal start to the boys.

★ ★ ★

AGENTS' PARTY. Any agents who have yet to claim tickets for this year's party at the Locarno Ballroom, Frogmore Street, on Tuesday December 12 should get in touch with the Promotions Office as soon as possible.

This really should be the night of the year. The two bands for your entertainment are the **Sands of Thyme** and **Kaos** who will play music for all age groups.

There are also two cabarets — **Bruce Walker**, one of the top mime acts in the country, and, of course, the inimitable **Stoney Garnett**.

The agents' free draw will be the highlight of the evening with prizes presented by the players. The evening starts with a free Dubonnet and Bells whisky tasting. Sounds too good to miss, doesn't it?

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB. Tonight's entertainment is the return of the fabulous **Misty**. Cover charge 45p. Next Saturday, November 18, listen or dance to the **DJ7**, cover charge 45p.

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*All ticket match, December 16th.
Tickets available by postal application now.
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SPONSOR. Today's match is sponsored by **EMI Records** and the record they are plugging today is by our own West Country favourites, the **Wurzels**. The three lads will be flying in by helicopter this afternoon, weather permitting.

Wurzel posters will be thrown to the crowd so make sure you get one from the girls.

Tommy Banner, the accordionist, is one of the club's most ardent supporters; by the way. He even flew up to Middlesbrough last Saturday with secretary Tony Rance and director Harry Bissex.

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NEW SHOP. The new souvenir shop will soon be open with a much wider range of goods. Why not visit us for Christmas shopping?

Some of the new goods on display will be ladies' and gents' handkerchieves, towels, tee shirts as well as the popular sweaters and club ties.

Available today — Bristol City Christmas cards (12p each). So why not call in and see us? The shop is open every day from 9am to 4pm, Saturday match days from 10am to 5pm and on Sundays from 10am to 1pm.

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AGENTS WANTED. Had a very nice letter from **Dianna Bath** who works alongside some more hard-working committee members of Burnham United Juniors AFC.

Through selling a large number of our popular weekly Bingo tickets they have raised a substantial cash sum towards a mini-bus. Dianna tells me that they run three junior teams and we wish them all the best from Bristol City.

Any more club officials reading this might get an idea for their own fund-raising. Just contact **Alan Sampson** or **Brian White** at the Promotions (Tel. 66-3886) and they will supply more details of how to raise money for your club.

Harry Claff, sales director of Lex Mead, hands over the keys of a new mini-van to City Promotions Manager Jim Evans before the Arsenal match.



Reserves' roll-call

Ian White, one of our 16-year-old apprentices, is happily back at Ashton Gate after a nasty experience when he swallowed his tongue in an Intermediate match at Stoke last month.

It happened near the end of the first-half and he ended up in hospital where he stayed for a few days for tests. It was so worrying for all of us at the match that the referee abandoned the game. Fortunately everything now appears to be all right and Ian has been told to rest until the middle of this month before attempting to train or play again.

He is keeping himself occupied by assisting **Bill Tovey** with the kit and doing odd jobs around the ground. But he is itching to put on his boots again and resume playing.

He wanted to play in a five-a-side last week but I stopped him for two reasons — the first being the medical report and the second because I wanted to have a game myself!

There have been two additions to the playing staff since my last column. Full-back **Chris Ramsey** is the latest Londoner to come to Bristol. Although he was born in Birmingham where his parents moved from St. Lucia, he has spent most of his life in London and was in the Islington Boys team that reached the final of the English Schools Trophy the season before last.

Chris, who is 16, was spotted by youth officer **Roger Quintin** who has made some very useful contacts at Islington. He has now played half-a-dozen games and last Saturday made his debut in the reserves at Southampton.

Chris is already making steady progress and what impresses me most is his willingness to ask questions and listen to the answers. He is a very popular lad and his kind of enthusiasm and dedication is something we all admire.

His original position was centre-half but we have already switched him to full-back where he reads the game well and tackles strongly.

The other newcomer is 14-year-old **Raymond Dyer**, a striker, who also comes from Islington where he plays in the area Under 14 team. He is on associate schoolboy forms and will be in Bristol again during his school holidays.

Recent results at youth team level have been mixed. We beat West Bromwich 1-0 with a goal by **Kevin Brace**, one of the youngsters who has already made his Football Combination debut. And we were delighted with a 5-1 win over Aston Villa.

But we lost 4-1 against Leicester who scored three times in the last 15 minutes and suffered defeat in the Midland Intermediate League against Bristol Rovers at Eastville, despite fielding a very strong side.

The next big test for the youngsters will be in the FA Youth Cup. We have been exempt until the second round and the draw will be made in the next few days.

— GERRY SHARPE

DO YOU KNOW? ANSWERS

1 Atherton; 2 Nat Lofthouse, 255 League goals; 3 Paul Stevens; 4 Bath City; 5 PSV Eindhoven; 6 Bob Smith; 7 Dickie Rooks; 8 Assistant manager Tony Collins who was once in charge at Rochdale.

QUIZWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS: 5. Totalisator; 7. Collin; 8. S. Pearson; 9. At four; 10. Tennis; 12. Stiffs; 14. Charge; 15. Best foot; 17. Boat; 18. Mens Doubles. DOWN: 1. Stand off; 2. A loser; 3. Aspect; 4. Star; 5. Trout Stream; 6. Rioting fans; 11. Near belt; 13. Swords; 14. Cut out; 16. Tony.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Scorers
Aug 19	1978 Orient	A	1-1	Penny
30	IPSWICH TOWN	H	3-1	Mabbutt 2, Cormack
Sept 2	Crystal Palace	A	1-2	Bain
9	OXFORD UNITED	H	4-0	Garland 3, Chandler
20	Cardiff City	A	2-1	Garland, Mann
23	FULHAM	A	0-0	
27	TOTTENHAM	H	0-2	
30	Arsenal	A	3-3	Bain 2, Penny
Oct 7	WEST HAM	H	2-3	Bain 2
10	Birmingham City	A	2-1	Brace, Pritchard
19	LEICESTER CITY	H	3-2	Bain, Chandler, Cormack
21	O.P.R.	H	0-2	
24	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	4-4	Bain 2, Whitehead 2
31	READING	H	2-1	Chandler, Garland
Nov 4	Southampton	A	1-2	Chandler
18	Ipswich	A		
25	CHELSEA	H		
Dec 2	Norwich City	A		
9	SWINDON TOWN	H		
16	Luton Town	A		
19	HEREFORD	H		
Jan 2	1979 BRISTOL ROVERS	H		
6	Hereford	A		
9	Plymouth	A		
13	Oxford	A		
16	CARDIFF CITY	H		
Feb 3	Fulham	A		
10	ARSENAL	H		
17	West Ham	A		
24	Leicester City	A		
Mar 3	O.P.R.	A		
7	Reading	A		
13	SOUTHAMPTON	H		
20	Bristol Rovers	A		
24	Tottenham	A		
31	Chelsea	A		
Apr 7	NORWICH	H		
21	LUTON TOWN	H		
24	PLYMOUTH	A		
28	Swindon Town	H		
May 5	BIRMINGHAM ORIENT	H		To be arranged

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	Pld	Won	Dwn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	13	12	1	0	47	16	25
Norwich City	12	9	2	1	32	8	20
Southampton	12	7	4	1	21	9	18
West Ham United	12	7	3	2	28	12	17
Queen's Park Rangers	11	7	3	1	21	12	17
Ipswich Town	11	6	3	2	23	12	15
Chelsea	11	6	2	3	23	14	14
BRISTOL CITY	13	5	4	4	26	22	14
Bristol Rovers	12	5	4	3	19	18	14
Arsenal	10	3	5	2	22	15	11
Fulham	12	4	3	5	19	18	11
Leicester City	12	3	4	5	13	16	10
Luton Town	11	5	0	6	17	22	10
Oxford United	12	4	2	6	17	22	10
Crystal Palace	12	3	3	6	19	26	9
Birmingham City	13	2	5	6	8	17	9
Plymouth Argyle	14	3	3	8	14	25	9
Cardiff City	13	3	1	9	15	26	7
Orient	12	2	3	7	10	31	7
Swindon Town	11	1	3	7	5	20	5
Hereford United	12	1	3	8	12	30	5
Reading	9	0	3	6	8	28	3

FACT FINDER

DIVISION ONE

	RESULT	ATTENDANCE	JOHN SHAW	GERRY SWEENEY	TERRY COOPER	JIMMY MANN	DAVID RODGERS	NORMAN HUNTER	TREVOR TAINTON	TOM RITCHIE	JOE ROYLE	PETER CORMACK	CHRIS GARLAND	CLIVE WHITEHEAD	HOWARD PRITCHARD	DONNIE GILLIES	GERRY GOW	KEVIN MABBUTT	JOHN BAIN	POINTS	POSITION
APPEARANCES			14	14	2	12	14	14	14	14	13	3	2	6	2	12	10	7	1		
SUB. APPEARANCES						1						1	1	2				1			
GOALS						1	3	1		6		1					1	3			

AUGUST 1978

19—BOLTON W.	A	2-1	21,355	1	2	3	4'	5	6	7	8'	9	10	11	12						2	—
22—NORWICH CITY	H	1-1	19,274	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11s	S						3	5
26—ASTON VILLA	H	1-0	23,472	1	2		4	5'	6	7	8	9		12	11	10	3				5	5
29—C. PALACE (F.L.C2)	H	1-2	10,433	1	2		4	5	6	7	8'	9s		S	11	10	3				—	—

SEPTEMBER

2—WOLVES W.	A	0-2	16,121	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9s	S		11		3	10			5	7
9—TOTTM H.	A	0-1	34,035	1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9			11		3	10	12		5	12
16—SOUTHAMPTON	H	3-1	21,420	1	2		S	5'	6	7	8'	9s	10				3	4	11		7	8
23—IPSWICH TOWN	A	1-0	20,168	1	2		10	5	6	7	8'	9		12			3	4	11		9	6
30—EVERTON	H	2-2	22,331	1	2		10	5	6'	7	8	9			12		3	4'	11		10	5

OCTOBER

7—QUEENS PARK R.....	A	0-1	15,707	1	2		10	5	6	7	8	9		12	11		3	4					10	9
14—NOTTM F.....	H	1-3	26,953	1	2		10	5	6	7	8 ¹	9			S		3s	4	11				10	11
21—MANCHESTER U.....	A	3-1	47,211	1	2		10	5	6	7	8	9			12		3	4	11 ^s				12	9
28—ARSENAL	H	1-3	27,016	1	2		10s	5 ¹	6	7	8				9		3	4	11	S			12	11

NOVEMBER

4—MIDDLESBROUGH	A	0-0	20,471	1	2			5	6	7	8	9		12			3	4	11	10		13	11
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DECEMBER

2—DERBY C.	H																					
9—LEEDS UNITED	A																					
16—LIVERPOOL (2)	H																					
23—CHELSEA	A																					
26—COVENTRY CITY	H																					
30—MANCHESTER C.	H																					

JANUARY 1979

1—WEST BROM A.	A																					
6—FA CUP (3)																						
13—TOTTM H.	H																					
20—SOUTHAMPTON	A																					
27—FA CUP (4)																						

FEBRUARY

3—IPSWICH TOWN	H																					
10—EVERTON	A																					
17—QUEENS PARK R. (5) ..	H																					
24—NOTTINGHAM F.	A																					

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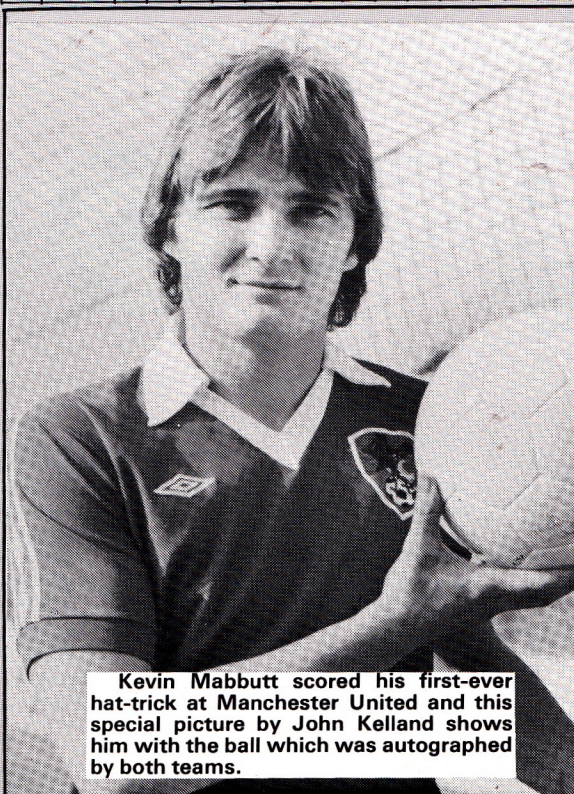
3—MAN. UNITED	H																					
10—ARSENAL (6)	A																					
17—MIDDLESBRO' (LCF) ..	H																					
24—NORWICH CITY	A																					
31—BIRMINGHAM C. (SF) ..	H																					

APRIL

7—DERBY COUNTY	A																					
10—CHELSEA	H																					
14—COVENTRY CITY	A																					
17—WEST BROM. A.	H																					
21—LIVERPOOL	A																					
28—LEEDS UNITED	H																					

MAY

5—MANCHESTER CITY ..	A																					
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Kevin Mabbutt scored his first-ever hat-trick at Manchester United and this special picture by John Kelland shows him with the ball which was autographed by both teams.

Special Attraction

CITY v MOSCOW DYNAMO

**Tuesday next
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Special pre-match stand tickets offer.
All seats bought by 12 noon on Tuesday
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TODAY'S LINE-UP

BRISTOL CITY

Red/White

- 1 John SHAW
- 2 Gerry SWEENEY
- 3 Donnie GILLIES
- 4 Gerry GOW
- 5 David RODGERS
- 6 Norman HUNTER
- 7 Trevor TANTON
- 8 Tom RITCHIE
- 9 Joe ROYLE
- 10 John BAIN
- 11 Kevin MABBUTT
- 12 Clive WHITEHEAD

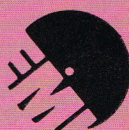
v.

BOLTON W.

White/Blue

- 1 Jim McDONAGH
- 2 Peter NICHOLSON
- 3 Tony DUNNE
- 4 Roy GREAVES
- 5 Mike WALSH
- 6 Paul JONES
- 7 Willie MORGAN
- 8 Peter REID
- 9 Alan GOWLING
- 10 Frank WORTHINGTON
- 11 Neil McNAB
- 12

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